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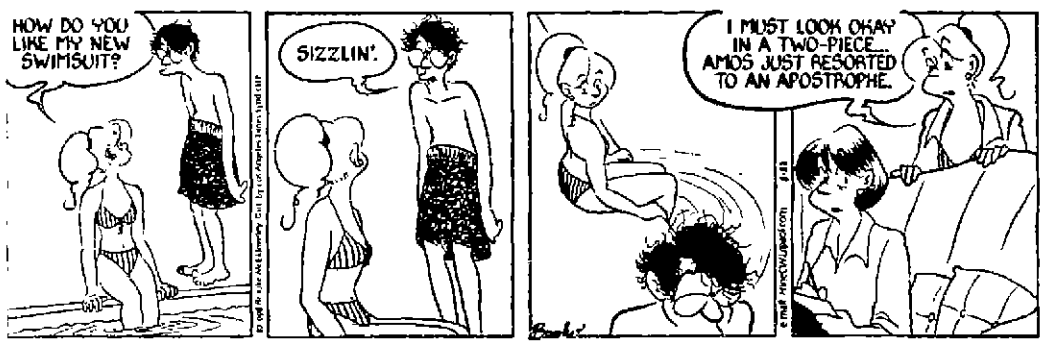
SALLY FORTH

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

9 CHICKWEED LANE



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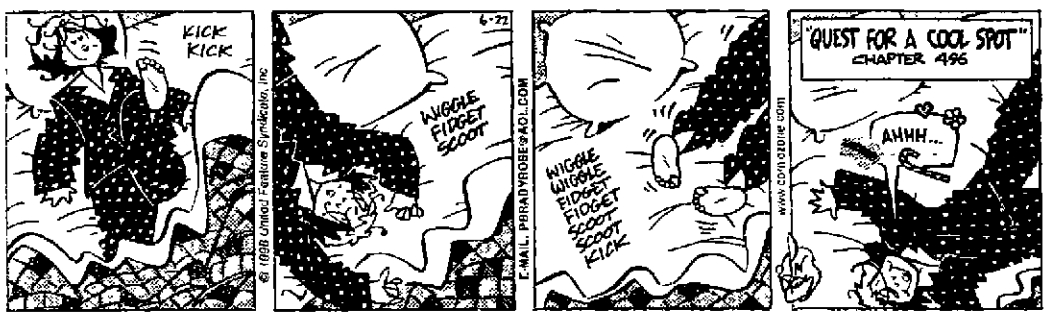

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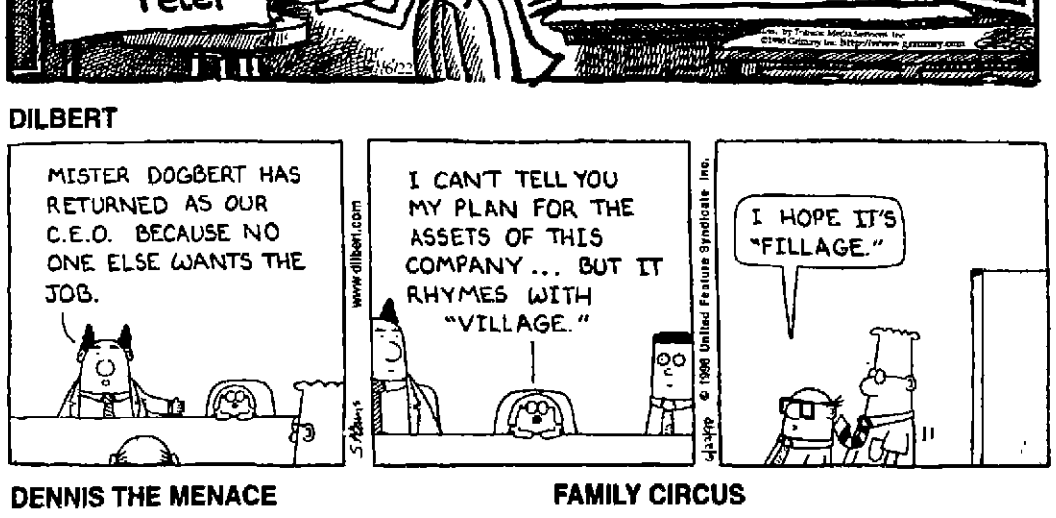
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



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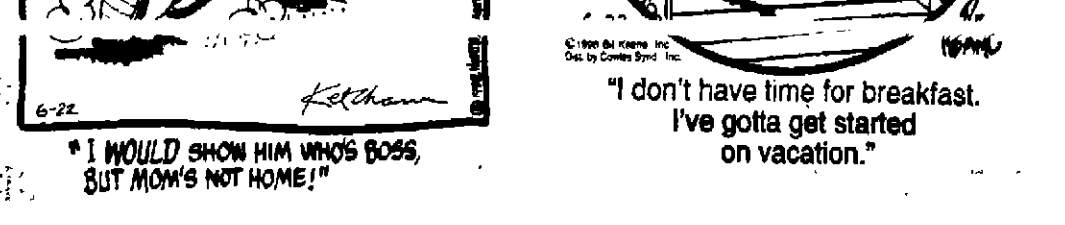


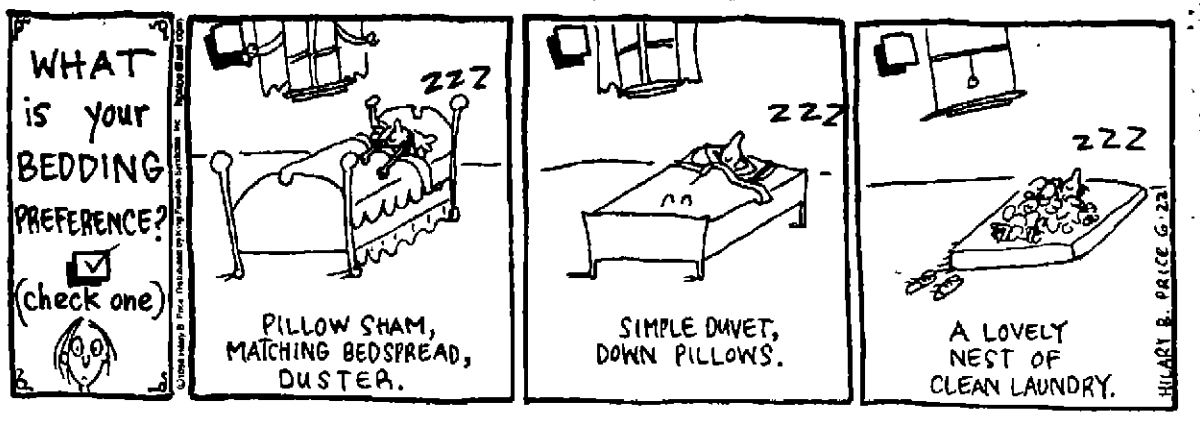
DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WOULD SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS, BUT MOM'S NOT HOME!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I don't have time for breakfast. I've gotta get started on vacation."

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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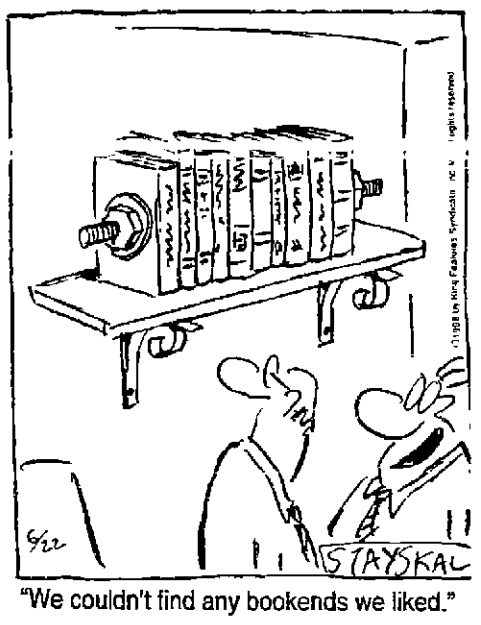
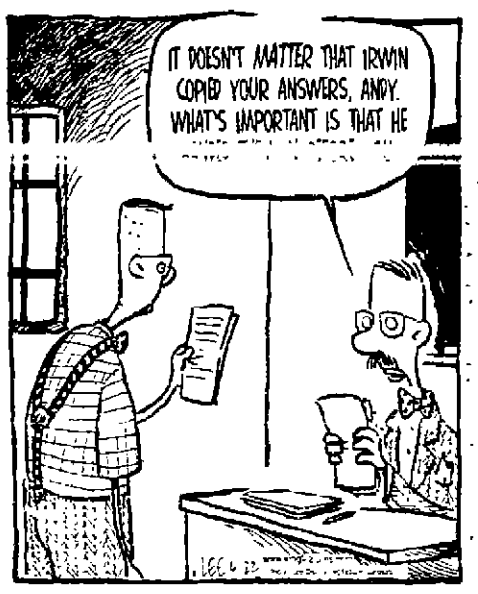


"We couldn't find any bookends we liked."

Today's Birthdays

Movie director **Billy Wilder** is 92. Fashion designer **Bill Ralph Waite** is 70. U.S. Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** (D-Calif.) is 65. Singer-actor **Kris Kristofferson** is 62. CBS News correspondent **Ed Bradley** is 57. Actor **Michael Lerner** is 57. Singer-musician **Todd Rundgren** is 50. Actress **Meryl Streep** is 49. Actress **Lindsay Wagner** is 49. Singer **Alan Osmond** is 49. Actor **Murphy Cross** is 48.

I NEED HELP



The first lesson of journalism school.

SCRABBLE

W4	N1	O1	O1	K5	I1	N1	Double Word Score
M3	A1	E1	Y4	L1	L1	A1	
F4	D2	F4	E1	I1	N1	S1	4th Letter Triple
N1	S1	T1	M3	O1	R1	A1	

RACK 1 | RACK 2 | RACK 3 | RACK 4

PAR SCORE 105-115

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, June 23, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's an excellent day for enhancing your business prospects, so use your powers of communication wisely.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your thoughts are consumed by money and how to acquire more of it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The week begins with admirers lining up outside your door.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself feeling rather overwhelmed. Seek help from good friends.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You are in the spotlight at all social gatherings, and the lion revels in such attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Try to stop yourself from daydreaming so much, as you really need to take a close look at the details.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are filled with positive energy, and others gravitate toward your radiant presence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be sure to remember the facts while being swept up in the thrill of a moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The fun-loving archer is feeling a little serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your day takes an unexpected departure from the routine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Financial woes you thought long gone might rear their head again.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) While you think you're being perfectly clear, others are having trouble comprehending your message. Slow down.

WORD SLEUTH

Playthings

A	J	H	E	C	Z	S	X	U	S	Q	Y	N	L	J
G	E	C	L	Z	E	S	E	T	I	K	X	V	T	R
P	N	L	E	L	T	T	A	R	N	J	S	H	E	C
A	Y	W	Z	R	A	V	T	I	P	N	E	W	G	R
P	N	Z	A	L	K	B	L	C	O	I	L	A	S	G
E	U	D	C	B	Z	S	H	Y	O	X	B	S	T	W
P	U	S	N	U	G	P	A	C	H	N	R	E	E	N
R	P	O	M	L	J	R	I	L	A	G	A	E	P	O
E	D	B	A	Y	C	X	W	E	L	E	M	S	P	G
U	T	S	Q	P	O	N	B	L	U	K	B	J	U	A
H	G	F	D	C	B	L	E	E	H	W	N	I	P	W

Saturday's unlisted clue: DISCARD

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: GLASS SPHERES

Beach ball	Darts	Puppets	Slinky
Beanbag	Hula-Hoop	Puzzles	Tricycle
Cap gun	Kites	Rattle	Wagon
Crayons	Pinwheel	Seesaw	

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ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

You can have some fun with today's deal. Show it to your club's most industrious player and ask him to make his plan. Later, give the same problem to the club's laziest player. Guess who will have the best answer? The industrious player will win dummy's club ace and cash the top trumps, hoping to drop the queen. When it doesn't drop, he tries the ace and king of hearts in search of a doubleton jack. When no jack drops, he cashes the queen, but the suit fails to split 3-3. Now he has no place to discard his diamond queen and must finesse. This also fails, and all that industry fails to produce results. How does the lazy (but more competent) player play the hand? He cinches the slam early. He wins dummy's club ace and cashes dummy's trump king. Then he leads a second trump, intending to finesse if East follows suit. (If the finesse wins, he has 12 winners.) However, when East discards, South wins and stuffs West on lead with a third trump. What can West do? Regardless of which suit he leads, he gives South a free finesse, and South has an easy 12th winner. Often the surest route to success is the one with the least number of complications.

NORTH 06 22-A
♠ K J 8 5 3
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ A

WEST
♠ Q 6 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ 10 9 8

EAST
♠ 4
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 6 5 4 3
♣ Q 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A Q
♣ K J 7 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♣*	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

*Gerber Ace-Asking

Opening lead: Club 10

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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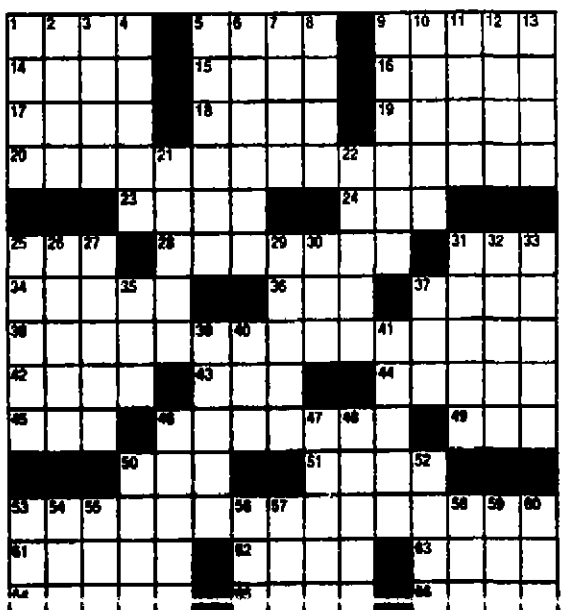

Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

ACROSS

1 Opening for a coin
5 Baby buggy
9 Sell illegally, as tickets
14 Learn's partner
15 Hard to come by
16 No-no
17 Church response
18 Auction caution
19 More than plump
20 Kirstie Alley sitcom
22 Parks who wouldn't sit still for injustice
24 Ignited
26 Slangy turndown
28 On the same family tree
31 Once around the track
34 Drawings that deceive
36 Gun grp.
37 Ten: Prefix
38 New England resort
42 Very top
43 China's Chou En——
44 "When pigs fly!"
45 —— Moines
46 Kind of greens
48 Suffix with legal
50 Foe of the Luftwaffe: Abbr.
51 Carrot or turnip, e.g.
53 Andrew Wyeth painting
61 Sunday supper
62 Credit's opposite
63 —— de force
64 Halo wearer
65 New York Indian
66 The "A" of Thomas A. Edison
67 Fliers in V's
68 Skyrocket
69 In case

DOWN

1 Eastern European
2 Margarita fruit
3 Walkie-talkie word
4 Pavarotti, e.g.
5 Tout
6 Mischievous one
7 Tosca tune
8 Clutter
9 Unemotional
10 —— Cove ("Murder, She Wrote" setting)
11 Beame and Burrows
12 Misplace
13 Gwendolyn Brooks, e.g.
21 What's up at [illegible]
23 Fresh from the shower
25 Bedouin
26 Quickly
27 Bathes in sunlight
29 Smithy's device
30 Prefix with lateral or lingual
31 Bid adieu
32 Realtors' units
33 Priest
35 Hwy.
39 Skyward
40 Mule on the 65-Across Canal
41 Provide with a permanent fund
46 Windsor, for one
47 Mecca's land
48 Scorecard lineup
49 Moves skyward
52 All-out
53 Rugged rock
54 Sharpen
56 Mania
58 One day in March
57 Detective Wolfe
58 Part to play
59 Brand at the bottom?
60 "Oh, fudge!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

T	A	P	S	I	N		R	E	R	O	U	T	E	D
E	L	A	P	S	E		O	N	E	O	N	O	N	E
A	T	R	I	U	M		M	T	S	H	A	S	T	A
R	E	A	R		O	H	A	R	A	S		S	I	L
O	R	D	E	R		A	N	E	W		L	U	R	E
P	E	I		O	N	I	C	E		T	A	P	E	R
E	G	G		B	E	T	E		O	E	D			
N	O	M	O	R	E	F	I	L	O	V	E	Y	O	U	S
S	T	A	G	Y		M	N	E	M	E		F	T	D
U	R	N	S		D	O	G	S		R	A	C	E	S
G	I	G		R	E	V	U	E	S		S	O	R	A
A	V	E	M	A	R	I	A		I	T	A	L	I	C
R	E	L	A	Y	I	N	G		N	E	B	O	O	K
S	T	O	N	E	A	G	E		S	T	A	R	R	S

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